IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the application of: Young-Jun KWON

Serial No.: 09/956,897 V

Group Art Unit: 1744

Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner: Spisich, Mark

For: TOOTHBRUSH WITH HIGHLY TAPERED BRISTLES HAVING SUPERIOR

FLEXIBILITY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Request for Restriction mailed September 22, 2003 (Paper No. 3), Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a toothbrush, classified in class 15, subclass 167.1, without traverse.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a Petition for Extension is necessary and the petition and/or check is not enclosed, this will act as a petition to extend the time for response and authorization to charge the necessary fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account 06-1358.

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Respectfully submitted,

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